

- (xi) Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
- (xii) Chief Financial Officer;
- (xiii) Regional Administrator, Region V, Federal Emergency Management Agency;
- (xiv) Regional Administrator, Region VI, Federal Emergency Management Agency;
- (xv) Regional Administrator, Region VII, Federal Emergency Management Agency;
- (xvi) Regional Administrator, Region IX, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
- (xvii) Regional Administrator, Region I, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

“(b) Exceptions.

- (i) No individual who is serving in an office listed in subsection (a) in an acting capacity, by virtue of so serving, shall act as Secretary pursuant to this section.
- (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the President retains discretion, to the extent permitted by the Vacancies Act, to depart from this order in designating an acting Secretary.”

**Sec. 2.** Executive Order 13362 of November 29, 2004 (“Designation of Additional Officers for the Department of Homeland Security Order of Succession”), is hereby revoked.

**George W. Bush**

The White House,  
August 13, 2007.

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**Notice—Continuation of Emergency Regarding Export Control Regulations**

*August 15, 2007*

On August 17, 2001, consistent with the authority provided to me under the Inter-

national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), I issued Executive Order 13222. In that order, I declared a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States in light of the expiration of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2401 *et seq.*). Because the Export Administration Act has not been renewed by the Congress, the national emergency declared on August 17, 2001, must continue in effect beyond August 17, 2007. Therefore, in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222.

This notice shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted to the Congress.

**George W. Bush**

The White House,  
August 15, 2007.

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NOTE: This notice was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on August 16, and it was published in the *Federal Register* on August 16.

**Letter to Congressional Leaders on Continuation of the National Emergency Regarding Export Control Regulations**

*August 15, 2007*

*Dear Madam Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency caused by the lapse of the Export